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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Named Inventor(s): SCOTT NEDDERMAN, JONATHAN TAYLOR, CHRISTOPHER LENZ

For: APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING A PERSISTENT DATA STATE
ON A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Enclosed are:

☒ 23 page(s) of specification, 1 page(s) of Abstract, 1 page(s) of Claims 1- 60

☒ 7 sheets of drawings ☐ formal ☒ informal

☒ 7 page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney

- ☐ unsigned
- ☒ Newly Executed
- ☐ Copy from prior application

☐ Deletion of inventors including Signed Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(d)

☐ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the combined declaration and power of attorney is supplied herein, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.

☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

☐ _____ page(s) of Sequence Listing

- ☐ computer readable disk containing Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f) that computer and paper copies of the Sequence Listing are the same

☐ Claim for Priority

☐ Certified Copy of the Priority Document

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- ☐ English translation documents
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Copy of cited references
- ☐ Copy of PTO-1449
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)
- ☒ Assignment Papers (assignment cover sheet and assignment documents)
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment
- ☐ Assignment papers filed in parent application Serial No. _____
- ☐ Certification of chain of title pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)
- ☐ This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part (C-I-P) of prior application serial no. _____.
- ☐ Cancel in the application original claims _____ of the parent application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application).
- ☐ The status of the parent application is as follows:
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time and a Fee therefor has been and is being filed in the parent application to extend the term for action in the parent application until _____.
- ☐ A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.
- ☐ No Petition for Extension of Time and Fee therefor are necessary in the co-pending parent application.
- ☐ Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending.
- ☐ Transfer the drawing(s) from the parent application to this application.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. _____ filed _____.

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I. CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE (For Other Than a Small Entity)

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 690.00
Total Claims	60	-20=	40	x\$18.00	\$ 720.00
Independent Claims	16	- 3=	13	x\$78.00	\$1014.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					
		<input type="checkbox"/> yes		Additional Fee = \$260.00	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no		Additional Fee = NONE	\$ -0-
TOTAL					\$2424.00

☐ A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefits under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.95(F) (50% of total) paid herewith \$ _____.

☐ A check in the amount of _____ payment of the application fees is attached.

☒ Charge Fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0712. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0712. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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